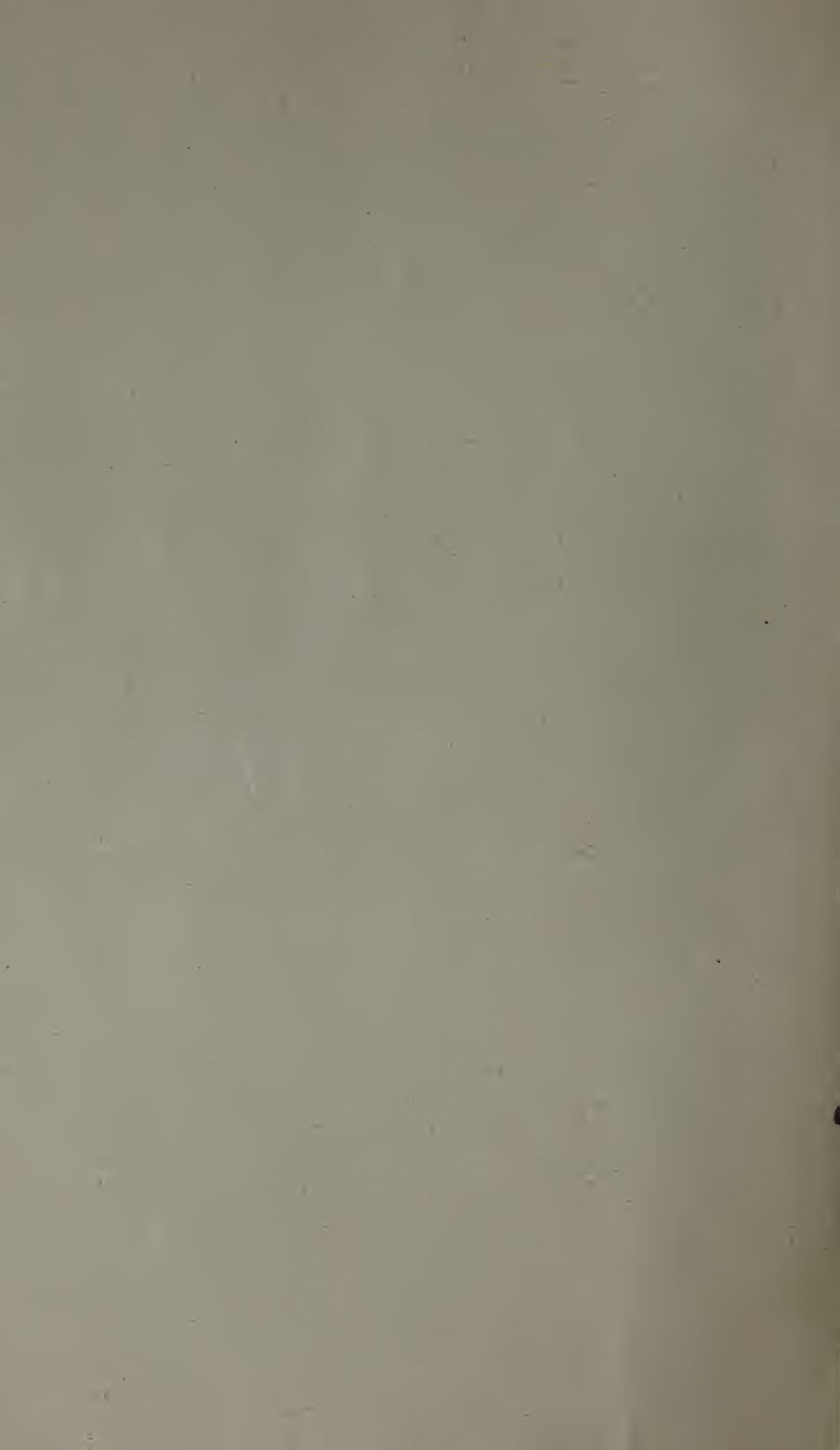


ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
FOR THE  
TOWN OF PALMER,  
AND OF THE  
Receipts and Expenditures for the Year  
ending March 7, 1881.

---

PALMER, MASS.  
JOURNAL PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT.  
1881.



# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## TOWN OFFICERS

FOR THE

# TOWN OF PALMER,

AND OF THE

Receipts and Expenditures for the Year  
ending March 7, 1881.



PALMER, MASS.  
JOURNAL PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT.  
1881.



# TOWN WARRANT.

---

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN, SS.

To H. A. NORTHROP, *Constable of the Town of Palmer*, GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town House in said Palmer, on Monday, the twenty-first day of March, inst., at ten o'clock A. M., to act on the following articles, viz :

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To determine the number of Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors, School Committee and Constables the town will elect for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To act upon the reports of School Committee, Selectmen and other town officers.

ART. 4. To see if the town will vote to determine the compensation of the collector of taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To see if the town will allow a discount upon the taxes that may be assessed for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To determine the manner the town will take to collect taxes that may be assessed for the ensuing year, and state terms and conditions of the same.

ART. 7. To elect all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the current expenses of the town for the ensuing year, and to appropriate the same.

ART. 9. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year, the same to be payable from said taxes.

ART. 10. To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

ART. 11. To see if the town will continue to hire the rooms now occupied for a lock-up and tramp room.

ART. 12. To vote by ballot, which shall be Yes or No, according to the provisions of chapter 54 of the acts of 1881, in answer to the question, Shall licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this town for the ensuing year.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to accept a town way laid out by the Selectmen in the Depot Village, as follows, viz : Beginning at an iron bound in the ground on the southerly line of Pine street, twenty rods and eleven links westerly from a stone monument at the corner of Pine street, and a proposed new street called Squier street, and running thence south 40° west twenty rods and nineteen links, to an iron bound, at the northerly line of a proposed new street called Highland Avenue, twenty rods and eleven links westerly from a stone monument at the corner of said Highland Avenue and said Squier street, said way to be known as King street.

ART. 14. To see if the town will vote to accept a town way as laid out by the selectmen in the Depot Village, as follows, viz : Beginning at the westerly terminus of Pine street, as already laid out, and running thence in same course as said street now runs twenty-four rods and ten links to an iron bound in the ground in line of land of Ebenezer Brown, said way being a continuation of Pine street.

ART. 15. To see what action the town will take, if any, regarding the claims of the parties who sustained damage by reason of the laying out of Dublin and River streets, at the Depot Village.

ART. 16. To see what action the town will take to improve the condition of the road leading from Palmer Center to Warren, near the Still brook, so called.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to pay Eli Smith the whole or any part of the sum claimed by him for services rendered and expenses incurred as highway surveyor in 1879.

ART. 18. To see what action the town will take regarding the construction of a sewer from Park street along the line of Central street to Main street in the Depot Village.

ART. 19. To see what action the town will take regarding the construction of a sewer or sewers in the Depot Village.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to move the school house at Three Rivers to the vacant lot at the east end of the common, and build a new house on same lot, and provide money for same.

ART. 21. To see if the town will build a four-room school house on the easterly side of the river at Three Rivers, and appropriate the necessary sum of money for same.

ART. 22. To see if the town will build an addition to the school house at the Depot Village or otherwise increase the school accommodations in that village, and appropriate the necessary sum of money for the same.

ART. 23. To see if the town will authorize the school committee to select and purchase a lot for a high school building, and appropriate the necessary sum of money for the same.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to purchase land for the enlargement of cemetery at Four Corners.

ART. 25. To see whether the town will by its vote or otherwise ask the Legislature to extend to women who are citizens the right to hold town offices and to vote in town affairs on the same terms as male citizens.

ART. 26. To see what action the town will take in regard to choosing a Board of Health.

ART. 27. To see if the town will take any action to enforce the agreement of Louisa H. Smith to support and maintain Almira Burlingame, who is now supported by the town as a pauper.

ART. 28. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

ART. 29. To hear reports of committees and act thereon.

ART. 30. To choose committees and give them instructions.

ART. 31. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the benefit of the Young Men's Library Association.

ART. 32. To see if the town will raise any money for the celebration of Decoration Day, or toward building a soldiers' monument, and appropriate the same.

ART. 33. To see if the town will accept of the provisions of chap. 158, acts of 1871, being entitled, An act to provide for the election of Road Commissioners.

Names of Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Assessors, School Committee and Constables who are voted for must be all on one ballot; Town Clerk and Treasurer on a separate ballot. And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this tenth day of March, A. D., 1881.

F. A. PACKARD, } *Selectmen*  
JOSEPH KERIGAN, } *of*  
CHAS. E. DEWEY, } *Palmer.*

A true copy. Attest:

H. A. NORTHROP, *Constable.*

# Assessors' Report.

## VALUATION OF PALMER, 1880.

Real estate, . . . . .	\$1,420,680
Personal Estate, . . . . .	728,695
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$2,149,375</u>

Whole number of polls, . . . . .	1239
Tax on polls, . . . . .	\$2,478.00
Rate of tax, . . . . .	\$11.80 per \$1000

### Town appropriations :

For schools, teachers, fuel, and care of school-houses, . . . . .	\$9,000.00
Repairing school-house, . . . . .	600.00
Contingencies for schools, . . . . .	900.00
Bridges, . . . . .	3,000.00
Highways, . . . . .	2,500.00
Support of Poor, . . . . .	3,000.00
Contingencies, . . . . .	2,500.00
Interest, . . . . .	222.00
Railings, . . . . .	250.00
Decoration or monument, . . . . .	100.00
Improving cemetery, . . . . .	100.00
Palmer library, . . . . .	500.00
Sewerage, . . . . .	350.00
Hardening roads, . . . . .	1,000.00
State tax, . . . . .	1,560.00
County tax, . . . . .	1,860.16
Overlaying on tax, . . . . .	397.22
Non-resident bank tax, . . . . .	590.00
	<u>\$28,429.38</u>
One poll added, . . . . .	2.00
Amount on collector's book, . . . . .	<u>\$28,431.38</u>

JOHN CLOUGH, } Assessors  
DAVID KNOX, } of  
D. B. BISHOP, } Palmer.

# Treasurer's Report

*Of the Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending March 1, 1881.*

---

Balance in Treasury March 1, 1880, . . . . .	\$3,524.76
Received of State Treasurer for State aid, . . . . .	710.00
Aid Soldiers and Sailors, . . . . .	79.50
State paupers, . . . . .	56.86
Corporation tax, . . . . .	418.24
Bank tax, . . . . .	430.71
Income Mass. School fund, . . . . .	245.52
County Treasurer, dog fund, . . . . .	218.00
County Treasurer, lock-up fees, . . . . .	46.00
George Robinson, lock-up fees, . . . . .	15.50
Interest on Merrick fund . . . . .	34.00
Interest on Thompson fund, . . . . .	43.26
of Town of Monson, bridge account, . . . . .	29.40
Belchertown, bridge account, . . . . .	3.43
Chicopee, pauper account, . . . . .	13.87
Insurance for loss at town farm, . . . . .	15.62
Insurance policies surrendered, . . . . .	17.75
Rent of Town Hall, . . . . .	10.00
Peddler's licenses, . . . . .	10.00
Auctioneer's license, . . . . .	4 00
Circus licenses, . . . . .	20.00
Liquor licenses, . . . . .	2,025.00
for Blank Book, . . . . .	1.50
Old Plank, . . . . .	7.70
Railing, . . . . .	5.00
Desks, . . . . .	.75
School Books, . . . . .	1.20
Coffin, . . . . .	5.00



Received cash borrowed of Palmer Savings Bank,	. \$2,500.00
of S. H. Hellyar, tax for 1879,	. 1,895.59
H. A. Northrop, tax for 1880,	. 26,029.88
	<hr/>
	\$38,418.04

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid State tax,	. . . . . \$1,560.00
County tax,	. . . . . 1,860.16
Bank tax,	. . . . . 554.85
State Treasurer, $\frac{1}{4}$ amount received for liquor	
licenses,	. . . . . 506.25
State aid,	. . . . . 642.00
Military aid,	. . . . . 480.00
Reducing Town debt,	. . . . . 1,400.00
Interest on Notes,	. . . . . 247.34
Palmer Savings bank, borrowed,	. . . . . 2,500.00
Deposited in Savings Bank, on account of soldiers'	
monument,	. . . . . 100.00
School committee's orders,	. . . . . 13,645.34
Selectmen's orders,	. . . . . 14,857.20
	<hr/>
	\$38,353.14

Total receipts,	. . . . . \$38,418.04
Total expenditures,	. . . . . 38,353.14
	<hr/>
Balance in Treasury,	. . . . . \$64.90

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES B. SHAW, *Treasurer.*

## Report of Selectmen.

---

The Selectmen and Overseers of Poor for the Town of Palmer herewith submit their Report for the year ending March 7, 1881.

	Appropriations.	Expenditures.
Highways, . . . .	\$2,500.00 . .	\$2,576.00
Contingencies, . . . .	2,500.00 . .	2,307.30
Bridges, . . . .	3,000.00 . .	3,032.04
Railings, . . . .	250.00 . .	188.54
Library Association, . .	500.00 . .	500.00
Cemetery at Three Rivers,	100.00 . .	70.54
Sewer at Depot Village, .	350.00 . .	408.38
Dublin and River streets, .	1,800.00 . .	1,401.15
Hardening roads, . .	1,000.00	
Walnut street, . . . .	. .	395.75
	<hr/> \$12,000.00 . .	<hr/> \$10,879.70

## HIGHWAYS.

The highways of the town are still in very bad condition, and, in the judgment of the selectmen, must continue so to be until the town makes a radical change in its method of repairing the same. One man, who has a knowledge of road building and repairing, can expend the money of the town more judiciously than thirteen men, chosen as highway surveyors are usually chosen. We would recommend that the town accept the provisions of chap. 158, acts of 1871, and choose three Road Commissioners, or choose one man who shall have the exclusive control of the repairs of the highways throughout the town.

## BRIDGES.

After carefully considering the matter of a new bridge at Bonds-ville, and in view of the probable growth of that part of the town, and the obvious need of a strong and substantial structure, it was deemed best to build of iron, which has been done at an expense of \$1805—one-half of which was paid by the town of Belchertown. Upon an examination of the bridges throughout the town, it was found that the iron and long wooden bridges at Thorndike, the bridge near the residence of Jerre Dutton, the bridge near Mrs. Benj. Burleighs, and the bridge near Alvin Hastings, were all in such a condition that thorough repairs would be necessary to make them safe for travel. Some of them were absolutely dangerous. Many of the main timbers and stringers have been replaced by new, and all have been replanked. These repairs have occasioned an unusually large outlay, but we now consider these bridges nearly as good as new, and they should need no extensive repairs for years to come.

## DRAINAGE.

In accordance with a vote of the town to that effect, a sewer has been laid at the Depot Village, beginning at the corner of Thorndike street, and leading from there to the head of the street east of Commercial Block, and leading thence under the railroad bridge to the southerly side of River street. The appropriation for this work has been exceeded \$58.38, as no provision was made for the construction of that portion of the sewer lying between Thorndike street and Commercial Block.

In view of the apparent need of better drainage for that part of the Depot Village situate northerly of Pleasant street and easterly of Walnut street, we would recommend that a sewer or sewers be laid in such a manner as to carry off the surface water from the above territory.

## CEMETERY AT PALMER DEPOT.

The Selectmen have made no conveyance of any part of the cemetery in the Depot Village, as was requested, being satisfied that the town has no legal right to dispose of any part of the same for highway purposes.

## HIGHWAYS.

Charles M. Elliott, labor in District No. 1, . . .	\$115.04
Henry McMaster, labor in District No. 2, . . .	356.36
J. D. Sawyer, labor in District No. 3, . . .	485.37
George A. Griffin, labor in District No. 4, . . .	398.55
J. H. Keith, labor in District No. 5, . . .	116.13
Eugene Shorely, labor in District No. 6, . . .	90.24
Michael Kinnevan, labor in District No. 7, . . .	70.00
Calvin Blodgett, labor in District No. 8, . . .	109.99
James Olney, labor in District No. 9, . . .	85.00
Matthew Kerigan, labor in District No. 10, . . .	124.00
Luther Collis, labor in District No. 11, . . .	324.31
Abel Graves, labor in District No. 12, . . .	89.25
J. D. Sawyer, breaking out roads, . . .	6.75
Daniel Graves, breaking out roads, . . .	7.62
F. S. Foster, breaking out roads, . . .	1.50
Charles Hastings, breaking out roads, . . .	14.00
R. S. Hastings, Jr., breaking out roads, . . .	9.50
Michael Kinnevan, breaking out roads, . . .	11.00
J. H. Keith, breaking out roads, . . .	1.50
Henry McMaster, breaking out roads, . . .	9.39
Luther Collis, breaking out roads, . . .	11.00
Charles Hastings, labor in District No. 13, . . .	136.50
L. F. Whiting, snowing covered bridge, . . .	3.00
	<hr/>
	\$2,576.00

## RAILINGS.

Henry McMaster, railing near Burleigh bridge, . . .	\$22.49
Josiah Gates, railing near his house, . . .	9.00
Henry McMaster, railing near Three Rivers, . . .	51.40
A. L. Haynes, railing near Bondsville, . . .	40.00
J. D. Sawyer, railing near Thorndike, . . .	3.40
Frank Miller, railing near Jonas Blodgett's, . . .	62.25
	<hr/>
	\$188.54

## BRIDGES.

Thorndike Co., repairs on Thorndike bridges, 1879,	\$23.72
Town of Monson, repairs on Fay, Cooley and Blanchard bridges,	73.23
F. F. Marcy, sluiceway near Cooley crossing,	4.00
Palmer Mill, painting canal bridge,	19.23
Henry McMaster, repairs on Burleigh bridge,	6.85
Frank C. Hastings, culvert near house of Josiah Gates,	55.00
Jos. Kerigan, material and labor on bridge near Whittings,	29.00
James W. Calkins, labor fencing Burleigh bridge,	1.00
Bentley & Young, timber for Burleigh and Thorn'ke br'ges,	515.43
T. D. Potter, repairs on Dutton bridge,	230.30
B. & A. R. R., freight on timber,	12.50
M. A. Stebbins, timber and plank,	414.93
A. D. Fuller, plank,	149.85
C. A. Brown & Co., spikes,	14.05
Republican Co., advertising new bridge at Bondsville,	9.16
Wrought Iron B. Co., half new iron bridge at Bondsville,	902.50
F. F. Marcy, labor and material on Burleigh bridge,	207.17
“ “ “ “ “ “ Thorndike br'ge, wood,	229.50
“ “ “ “ “ “ Thorndike br'ge, iron,	88.42
“ “ “ “ “ “ Hastings bridge,	59.22
“ “ “ “ “ “ Goddard bridge,	.38
James H. Tuthill, painting signs,	1.00
Michael Kelliher, lanterns and lighting at Thorndike,	5.00
Joseph King, repairs on King bridge,	5.75
Henry McMaster, repairs on iron bridge at Three Rivers,	3.19
Boston Duck Co., bridge plank,	4.49
	<hr/>
	\$3,064.87

*Contra.*

Town of Belchertown, repairs on bridge, Bondsville,	\$3.43
Town of Monson, repairs on line bridges,	29.40— \$32.83
	<hr/>
	\$3,032.04

## DUBLIN AND RIVER STREETS.

The Republican Co., advertising for proposals, . . .	\$5.00
Patrick Murphy, land damage, . . . . .	40.00
Charles E. Dewey, land damage, . . . . .	120.00
Heirs of Jas. Dawson, land damage, . . . . .	20.00
Mary Sullivan, land damage, . . . . .	125.00
James H. Tuthill, stakes for surveyor, . . . . .	1.40
J. W. Weeks, dinners for surveyor, . . . . .	3.50
Upham & Thompson, building streets, . . . . .	1,000.00
J. F. Holbrook, hauling gravel, . . . . .	1.25
Upham & Thompson, making culvert and approaches, . .	50.00
Charles E. Dewey, expenses and services overseeing work,	35.00
	<hr/>
	\$1,401.15

## WALNUT STREET.

Nathaniel P. Braman, Commissioners' award, . . .	\$175.00
Amount voted by town, . . . . .	150.00
Estate of P. W. Webster, balance for building street, .	67.75
S. Wing, brick for raising sewer, . . . . .	3.00
	<hr/>
	\$395.75

## SEWER AT PALMER DEPOT.

The Republican Co., advertising for proposals, . . .	\$4.50
B. & A. R. R., freight on pipe, . . . . .	82.70
H. D. Clark & Co., pipe, . . . . .	229.65
Edgerton & Davis, grates, . . . . .	7.53
Fosket & Holbrook, cement, . . . . .	2.00
George A. Griffin, labor and brick, . . . . .	82.00
	<hr/>
	\$408.38

## CEMETERY AT THREE RIVERS.

F. F. Marcy, building fence, . . . . .	\$54.30
Russell Robbins, trimming grounds, . . . . .	8.00
Henry McMaster, grading, . . . . .	8.24
	<hr/>
	\$70.54

## LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

S. W. French, amount voted by town, . . . . .	\$500.00
-----------------------------------------------	----------



## CONTINGENCIES.

C. W. Bryan & Co., record book, . . . .	\$25.00
Charles B. Fisk, printing reports &c., and warrants, .	129.62
F. F. Marcy, repairs at town house, . . . .	2.11
D. Burns, furniture for town house, . . . .	38.25
Wm. B. Harris, surveying Dublin and River streets, .	55.50
“ “ “ Ruggles and Barker roads, .	44.62
Springfield Printing Co., copy book, . . . .	2.00
Maurice McCormick, liquor for analysis, 1876 and 1879,	5.07
J. A. Palmer, services enforcing license law, . .	107.50
P. P. Potter, one-quarter cost of Bound monument, .	5.00
P. P. Potter, sewer at Three Rivers, . . . .	30.00
John Clough, books and stationery, . . . .	8.92
John Clough, services as assessor, . . . .	120.00
D. B. Bishop, services as assessor, . . . .	125.00
S. S. Taft, professional services, 1879, . . . .	115.50
J. K. Knox, supporting water tub, 1880, . . . .	5.00
Stephen Place, supporting water tub, 1879 and 1880, .	10.00
David Knox, services as assessor, . . . .	122.50
Henry McMaster, filling at Burleigh bridge, . .	130.12
Robert McMaster, opening grave at Center, . . .	1.75
Horace Smith, building culvert, . . . .	20.00
A. H. Willis, amount advanced B. Olney on acct. road,	25.00
O. P. Allen, bottles furnished J. A. Palmer, . .	10.75
A. L. Haynes, opening graves, . . . .	50.00
J. J. Moynahan, returning deaths, . . . .	20.50
Sikes & Ferrill, Bound stones, . . . .	3.75
O. P. Allen, liquor for analysis, . . . .	1.67
Joseph Kerigan, wood for town house, . . . .	6.75
John Clough, sealing weights and measures, . .	7.75
Smith & Co., chimneys, wicks and oil, . . . .	7.75
L. M. Squier, opening graves, . . . .	6.00
J. W. Weeks, teams, perambulating lines, &c., . .	10.65
Wm. H. Thompson, hauling gravel on to highway, .	5.00
James B. Shaw, express on books and returns, . .	6.97
James B. Shaw, salary as treasurer and fees as clerk, .	185.15
James H. Tuthill, repairing and painting hearse, . .	36.75
G. L. Hitchcock, liquor for analysis, 1876-1879-1880, .	6.85
Joseph Kerigan, services as Selectman, . . . .	100.00

Charles E. Dewey, services as Selectman, . . . .	\$100.00
F. A. Packard, services as Selectman, . . . .	100.00
S. H. Hellyar, collecting taxes, 1879, . . . .	150.00
F. A. Packard, teams, car fares and other expenses, .	52.11
Charles E. Dewey, teams, car fares and other expenses,	37.95
Joseph Kerigan, car fares and other expenses, . .	21.17
David Knox, opening graves and going with hearse, .	242.70
W. H. Brainard, surveying King and Pine streets, .	5.00
John Feeney, liquor for analysis, . . . . .	3.62
	<hr/>
	\$2,307.30

## REDUCING DEBT OF TOWN.

Paid A. N. Dewey's note, . . . . .	\$1,400.00
Interest on notes, A. N. Dewey, . . . . .	\$84.00
Pamelia Rogers, . . . . .	78.00
Reuben Rogers, . . . . .	60.00 — \$222.00

## SUMMARY.

State tax, . . . . .	\$1,560.00
State bank tax, . . . . .	554.85
County tax, . . . . .	1,860.16
Reducing town debt, . . . . .	1,400.00
Interest on notes, . . . . .	222.00
State aid, . . . . .	642.00
Military aid, . . . . .	480.00
Support of Poor, . . . . .	3,599.64
Highways, . . . . .	2,576.00
Bridges, . . . . .	3,032.04
Railings, . . . . .	188.54
Library Association, . . . . .	500.00
Sewer at Palmer Depot, . . . . .	408.38
Walnut street, . . . . .	395.75
Cemetery at Three Rivers, . . . . .	70.54
Dublin and River streets, . . . . .	1,401.15
Contingencies, . . . . .	2,307.30
	<hr/>
	\$21,198.35

## DEBTS OF THE TOWN.

Notes due on demand, Pamelia Rogers, . . . . .	\$1,300.00
Reuben Rogers, . . . . .	1,000.00
Interest on above, . . . . .	115.00 — \$2,415.00



## CLAIMS AGAINST THE TOWN, MARCH 7, 1881.

Notes and interest, . . . . .	\$2,415.00
Due H. A. Northrop, collector, . . . . .	200.00
J. A. Palmer, . . . . .	100.00
John M. Converse, land damage, . . . . .	225.00
Estate Bradley Olney, building street, . . . . .	42.50
Eli Smith, labor on highway, . . . . .	89.37
	<hr/>
	\$3,071.87

## DUE THE TOWN, MARCH 7, 1881.

Balance in treasury, . . . . .	\$64.90
H. A. Northrop, uncollected taxes, . . . . .	1,200.00
State, State aid, . . . . .	882.00
State, on account State paupers, . . . . .	239.65
Town of Brimfield, on account paupers, . . . . .	28.75
	<hr/>
	\$2,415.30

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. PACKARD,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
JOSEPH KERIGAN,	
CHAS. E. DEWEY,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Palmer.</i>

The Selectmen recommend the following appropriations :

Paupers, . . . . .	\$3,500.00
Contingencies, . . . . .	2,500.00
Highways, . . . . .	2,500.00
Bridges, . . . . .	1,000.00
Railings, . . . . .	200.00
Interest on town debt, . . . . .	115.00
Library Association, . . . . .	500.00

## Report of Overseers of the Poor.

---

	Appropriation.	Expenditures.
Support of Poor, . . . .	\$3,000 . . . .	\$3,599.64

The Overseers of Poor would report the condition of affairs at the farm as substantially the same as last year. There has been an increase in the number of inmates, and on account of this, there is urgent need of more room, and we would recommend that two rooms be finished off from the part originally designed for a wood room, at the end of the pauper section. The expenditures have been somewhat larger than usual, owing to the increase in numbers mentioned.

The calls for outside aid have been more numerous than usual, especially during the winter, which may be due in a degree to the long continued severe weather. We have looked carefully into the cases of all applicants for aid, and have cared for only such as were deserving and entitled to it.

## SUPPORT OF POOR ON TOWN FARM.

Fosket & Holbrook, meal, &c., . . . . .	\$155.14
A. H. Proctor, salary to March 1, 1881, . . . . .	222.51
F. F. Marcy, carpenter work, . . . . .	21.21
Wm. Holbrook, salary as physician in 1879, . . . . .	35.00
W. C. Wedge, horse, . . . . .	150.00
J. D. Sawyer, soft soap, . . . . .	16.00
Wm. Kurtz, pair work harnesses, &c., . . . . .	48.50
C. E. Bishop, ladders, . . . . .	7.50
Plumley & Son, sawing lumber, . . . . .	12.98
J. H. Plumley, lumber, 1878, . . . . .	7.60
Mrs. M. S. Shaw, dressmaking, . . . . .	8.00
Kate McGowan, washing, . . . . .	8.00
Horace Smith, 95 pounds pork, . . . . .	8.55
C. A. Brown & Co., merchandise, . . . . .	48.49
B. & A. R. R., car fare to Boston, "Callihan & Kraiger," . . . . .	4.16
F. C. Hatch, fish, . . . . .	12.51
John Barber, repairing tools, . . . . .	7.90
D. N. Squier, blacksmithing, . . . . .	34.66
Henry P. Holden, groceries and dry goods, . . . . .	544.59
George Robinson, supplies for mowing machine, . . . . .	5.26
Mrs. H. D. Wilcox, hats, . . . . .	3.50
C. H. Keith, meat, . . . . .	106.21
J. D. Sawyer, two bushels rye, . . . . .	1.70
S. H. Hellyar, insurance, . . . . .	36.00
J. R. Lawton, clothing for E. Ryan, . . . . .	10.25
Julia Crowley, washing, . . . . .	8.00
A. V. Blanchard, sawing stone boat plank, . . . . .	2.50
Wm. Kurtz, one pair horse blankets, . . . . .	5.75
G. L. Watkins, meal, cider and sawing lumber, . . . . .	12.33
Ellen Flynn, washing, . . . . .	1.00
Kate Murphy, labor, . . . . .	26.25
J. H. Haines, stove pipe, &c., . . . . .	7.73
O. P. Allen, merchandise, . . . . .	2.69
Loomis Brothers, mattresses, . . . . .	11.50
Alfred Trumble, service of bull, &c., . . . . .	2.00
Calvin Hitchcock, repairing shoes, . . . . .	.75
J. K. Warren, services as physician, 1880, . . . . .	33.00
A. H. Proctor, sundry supplies for farm, . . . . .	34.25

J. K. Knox, service of bull, . . . . .	1.00
Harding Hunt, service of bull and boar, . . . . .	5.00
Samuel D. Shaw, repairing chimney, . . . . .	2.00

---

\$1,671.97

*Contra.*

A. H. Proctor, sale of produce, &c., . . . . .	\$80.15
Wm. Lincoln & Co., insurance, . . . . .	33.37

---

113.52

---

\$1,558.45

## SUPPORT OF POOR NOT ON TOWN FARM.

J. Chapin Warner, support of Eleanor Thompson, . . . . .	\$38.87
Holden Brothers, goods to Mary Russell and M. Burnash, . . . . .	10.00
Thorndike Co., coal to Mrs. Donovan, . . . . .	9.73
L. F. Whiting, support of Mrs. Swinnington, . . . . .	63.25
James Hanafin, aid, . . . . .	20.00
Dennis Leary, Mrs. Donovan's house rent, . . . . .	21.05
Joseph Thompson, goods to Ball children, . . . . .	63.00
Joseph Taft, support of Mrs. Hildreth, . . . . .	10.50
Mary Fleming, nursing Ellen Owens, . . . . .	60.00
James W. Calkins, Mrs. Ball's house rent, . . . . .	23.00
O. A. Parent, goods to Michael Dillon, . . . . .	65.00
A. H. Willis, goods to Louise Kraiger, . . . . .	6.33
M. J. Thomas, care of Newell Brown, . . . . .	30.00
J. J. Moynahan, coffins for Cushman and Hurley boys, . . . . .	20.00
Loomis Brothers, coffins for paupers, . . . . .	46.00
Jerre Burlingame, aid to Morgan children, . . . . .	8.00
Wm. Mason, care of Wm. Mason, . . . . .	4.00
Joseph Thompson, goods to Ellen Owens, . . . . .	3.00
Julia McGrath, care of Hurley boy, . . . . .	71.00
Wm. J. McCormick, goods to Hurley boy, . . . . .	8.00
J. D. Sullivan, Mrs. Donovan's house rent, . . . . .	30.00
E. S. Gibbons, shoes for Morgan child, . . . . .	.65
J. F. Holbrook, coal to Mrs. Colgrove, . . . . .	21.75
Mary Dawson, support of Richard Prindable, . . . . .	5.00
Henry McMaster, wood to Mrs. Merrifield, . . . . .	3.00
A. C. Downing, medical examination Abby Lynes, . . . . .	2.00
W. H. Stowe, medicine for Hurley boy, . . . . .	10.00
A. H. Willis, goods to Mrs. Swinnington, . . . . .	1.76

Murdock Brothers, goods to Thomas Fenton, . . .	\$2.00
Moses Morse, support Mrs. C. Moore, . . .	13.00
J. W. Weeks, teams to funeral Kuss children, . . .	4.50
James B. Shaw, goods to Julia McGrath for Hurley ch'n, . . .	69.00
James B. Shaw, goods to James Hannafin, . . .	15.00
Charles E. Dewey, wood to Mrs. Colgrove, . . .	3.50
John M. Converse, wood to Mrs. Colgrove, . . .	3.50
Joseph Kerigan, services as Overseer of the Poor, . . .	50.00
Charles E. Dewey, services as Overseer of the Poor, . . .	50.00
F. A. Packard, services as Overseer of the Poor, . . .	75.00
Charles E. Dewey, teams, and sundry expenses, . . .	34.75
F. A. Packard, teams, postage, stationery, &c., . . .	12.31
Joseph Kerigan, expenses looking after paupers, . . .	12.15
Commonwealth of Mass., support of Mary Curran (1879), . . . . .	177.25
Commonwealth of Mass., support of Marshall Goff, . . .	144.29
Pliny Earle, Tr., support of Daniel Leary, A. Kraiger, H. Gerold and M. Curran, . . . . .	385.47
City of New Bedford, aid to Mary McCarty, . . .	30.15
City of Holyoke, aid to Mrs. Tim Sullivan, . . .	31.77
Town of Ware, aid to Mrs. Tim Sullivan, . . .	51.27
Town of Montague, aid to Asenath Ferrill, . . .	6.10
Town of Belchertown, aid to Mrs. George Burpee, . . .	7.50
Town of Ludlow, aid to Asenath Ferrill (1877), . . .	8.00
	<hr/>
	\$1,841.40

## STATE PAUPERS.

Wm. Ramsdell, care of Wm. Laflave, . . . . .	\$5.00
Wm. Holbrook, care of Wm Laflave and Mary Ellis, . . .	21.00
A. H. Willis, goods to Wm. Laflave, . . . . .	18.15
J. J. Moynahan, coffin for Chas. Wood's child, . . .	5.00
H. T. Bishop, goods to Joseph Mayott, . . . . .	40.00
Loomis Brothers, coffin for Wm. Laflave, . . . . .	15.00
Smith & Co., goods to Eli Burr, . . . . .	35.00
J. J. Moynahan, coffins for Bover and Furky children, . . .	10.00
H. A. Smith, medical attendance, Loury child, . . .	2.00
E. S. Gibbons, shoes to Laflave family, . . . . .	5.00
W. Mason, care of Andrew Jackson, . . . . .	20.00
Wm. J. McCormick, goods to Joseph Mayott, . . . . .	10.00

J. K. Warren, attendance, A. Jackson and Lowry child, .	\$22.00
J. N. Weeks, teams for A. Jackson and other paupers, .	5.50
Jas. B. Shaw, goods to Mrs. Laflave and Mrs. Phillips, .	20.00
A. H. Willis, goods to Jos. Mayott and Wm. Honey, .	10.00
Holden Brothers, goods to Agnes Ferris, . . . .	3.00
	<hr/>
	\$246.65

### LOCK-UP AND TRAMP ROOM.

J. J. Moynahan, care of rooms, . . . . .	\$35.00
W. H. Hitchcock, repairs, . . . . .	.50
A. M. Bradley, rent, . . . . .	100.00
Palmer Savings Bank, rent and heating two years, .	99.50
Seth W. Smith, care and crackers, . . . . .	29.80
	<hr/>
	\$264.80

### RECAPITULATION (PAUPER ACCOUNT).

Support of Poor at Town Farm, . . . . .	\$1,558.45
Support of Poor not on Town Farm, . . . . .	1,841.40
State paupers, . . . . .	246.65
Lock-up and Tramp Room, . . . . .	264.80
	<hr/>
	\$3,911.30

Due from :

Town of Brimfield, fuel delivered to Mrs. Col- grove, . . . . .	\$28.75
Commonwealth of Mass., expenses of State Pau- pers, . . . . .	239.65
Interest on Thompson fund, . . . . .	43.26
	<hr/>
Net cost of poor in 1880-81, . . . . .	\$3,599.64

Number of tramps lodged and fed, . . . . .	183
Inventory at Town Farm March 1, 1880, . . . .	\$1,050.62
March 5, 1881, . . . . .	1,502.03
Whole number of paupers admitted to Town Farm, . .	18
Average " " " " " " " "	12½

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. PACKARD,	} Overseers of Poor.
JOSEPH KERIGAN,	
CHAS. E. DEWEY,	

## Report of the Committee on Schools.

---

The schools, on the whole, have been doing good work the past year. The proportion of superior teachers has been large. The instances of partial failure, on the part of teachers, have been very few. There are several schools of which it is no exaggeration to say that they have been excellent. There are also a number in which the improvement during the year has been very marked. In certain cases, there is occasion for raising the standard of efficiency. In these cases, there is little doubt of success.

Of the twenty-five schools which lately have been in operation, three have been established since the time of the last report. These are : one in the new school-house in Thorndike ; one in the new school-room in Bondsville, and one in the village of Palmer, in Union Hall, the use of which has been afforded without charge by Mr. M. W. French, and which was furnished with desks from the school-house in Bondsville. The establishment of these schools, in addition to those established in 1879-80, has greatly relieved the pressure of numbers in the lower grades, and is beginning to contribute to that improvement which the committee have in view. At the same time, it is very desirable that a proper school-room be had for each of the schools in town.

The Second Primary school in Three Rivers and the Second Intermediate School in Palmer village are at a disadvantage, because there is no school-house in which they may be kept. The committee, therefore, recommend town action looking to an increase of accommodations for schools in these two villages.

The school-buildings of Bondsville and Thorndike have been extensively repaired. At Bondsville, especially, considerable money has been expended in order to make the upper story of the school-house available for two schools. Three rooms of the building have been fitted up with scholars' desks of a modern style. Altogether, the repairs and changes there give a far more cheerful aspect to the schools.



The Primary school-room in Thorndike, also, has been re-seated. These improvements seemed imperatively necessary, having waited too long already.

In pursuance of a vote of the town, a special committee, of which the Committee on Schools was a part, has built a new school building of two rooms in the upper village of Thorndike, on land furnished by the Thorndike Company for that purpose. At an expenditure of about two thousand dollars, a pleasant house has been built and furnished ready for use, and the grounds around have been graded.

The committee believe they will have the approbation of the citizens in what they have done to supply the great want of apparatus in the schools throughout the town. Sets of maps, globes, charts, dictionaries, etc., have been purchased and placed in the school-rooms, with instructions to the teachers that they be diligently used in their teaching. In providing these aids to study, we have not gone beyond, but still remain behind, the action of many other towns of equal importance.

The general attendance upon the schools has been somewhat diminished for the last few months because of the severity of the winter and the prevalence of certain epidemic diseases. But it is hoped that such absenteeism, as is not due to excuses so valid as these, will be reduced to the lowest possible terms, through the coöperation of parents and teachers. For the actual attendance, we refer to the tabular statement on that subject.

The truant laws of the town are now in force, having been approved by the judge of probate.

The committee would recommend the following appropriations: For teachers, fuel and care of houses, \$9500; for general repairs, \$500; for contingent expenses, \$1000.



## TEACHERS, FUEL AND CARE OF HOUSES.

## TEACHERS.

Name.	Per Month.	Amount.
W. H. Whiting, . . . . .	\$100	\$1000.00
Lizzie A. Holden, . . . . .	33 $\frac{1}{3}$	300.00
Hattie E. Wallis, . . . . .	33 $\frac{1}{3}$	191.67
Anna P. Holden, . . . . .	30 } 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ }	288.33
Minnie S. Burleigh, . . . . .	28 } 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ }	284.00
Lavinia M. Newell, . . . . .	33 $\frac{1}{3}$	300.00
Albert A. Woodard, . . . . .	45	405.00
Ida A. Taft, . . . . .	33 $\frac{1}{3}$	300.00
Mary A. Potter, . . . . .	33 $\frac{1}{3}$	300.00
Julia A. Burleigh, . . . . .	33 $\frac{1}{3}$	100.00
M. Emma Murdock, . . . . .	33 $\frac{1}{3}$	300.00
Maggie A. Sullivan, . . . . .	33 $\frac{1}{3}$	300.00
Frank W. Perry, . . . . .	45	405.00
W. W. Seaver, . . . . .	45	270.00
Charlotte C. Ely, . . . . .	33 $\frac{1}{3}$	300.00
Ella J. Graves, . . . . .	33 $\frac{1}{3}$	225.00
Louise K. Welles, . . . . .	33 $\frac{1}{3}$	200.00
M. H. Bailey, . . . . .	45	135.00
Sarah A. Buxton, . . . . .	33 $\frac{1}{3}$	300.00
Belle H. Searle, . . . . .	33 $\frac{1}{3}$	300.00
Alice E. Ross, . . . . .	33 $\frac{1}{3}$	200.00
Sarah E. Knox, . . . . .	33 $\frac{1}{3}$	200.00
Margaret T. Mills, . . . . .	33 $\frac{1}{3}$	100.00
Carrie A. Weld, . . . . .	30	90.00
Ella L. Kerigan, . . . . .	30	270.00
Ruth R. Cortis, . . . . .	28	112.00
Julia A. Brakenridge, . . . . .	28	168.00
Mary A. Snow, . . . . .	28	84.00
Hattie L. Peebles, . . . . .	28	147.00
Annie E. Olney, . . . . .	28	252.00
Carrie E. Lacey, . . . . .	28	84.00
Carrie W. Stevens, . . . . .	24	72.00

---

 \$7,983.00

## FUEL.

R. L. Bond, coal, . . . . .	\$88.06
Henry McMaster, wood, . . . . .	12.90
O. E. & L. M. Tenney, wood, . . . . .	55.00
P. S. Trumble, wood, . . . . .	5.00
L. F. Whiting, wood, . . . . .	21.00
Charles W. Shaw, wood, . . . . .	15.00
C. F. Elmer, wood, 1879-80, . . . . .	12.00
Michael Kinnevan, wood, . . . . .	14.50
H. M. Kendall, wood, . . . . .	3.00
J. F. Holbrook, coal, . . . . .	277.38
Brien O'Rourke, wood, 1879-80, . . . . .	9.25
J. M. Converse, wood, . . . . .	4.50
Eugene Shorley, wood, . . . . .	15.50
Charles Upham, wood, . . . . .	9.25
Horace C. Smith, wood, . . . . .	18.75
Fosket & Holbrook, wood, . . . . .	3.00
	<hr/>
	\$564.09

## CARE OF HOUSES.

P. S. Trumble, . . . . .	\$5.00
L. F. Whiting, . . . . .	12.00
Albert A. Woodard, . . . . .	65.00
Minnie S. Burleigh, . . . . .	9.00
Jesse W. Trumble, . . . . .	9.00
John Meany, . . . . .	8.00
Harry W. Thompson, . . . . .	7.50
Samuel Atwood, . . . . .	75.00
C. S. Ruggles, . . . . .	28.00
Albert Sedgwick, . . . . .	54.00
C. J. Tuthill, . . . . .	12.25
Charles R. Shaw, . . . . .	5.00
Brien O'Rourke, 1879-80-81, . . . . .	15.50
	<hr/>
	\$305.25

## GENERAL REPAIRS.

Francis Keyes, lumber, Three Rivers, . . . . .	\$11.95
Charles R. Shaw, labor, . . . . .	3.52
E. C. Sexton, painting and material, . . . . .	54.18
Nathan Howard, building out-houses, material and repairs, . . . . .	48.06
E. N. Hale, painting Thorndike school-house, . . . . .	19.75
F. F. Marcy, repairs and lumber, . . . . .	38.72
A. M. Bond, fixing furnace, and materials, Thorndike, . . . . .	26 70
Whiting & King, painting, Centre, . . . . .	6.50
A. A. Woodard, repairs and material, . . . . .	24.21

J. M. Alden, labor on school-houses, &c., . . . . .	\$58.72
F. S. Breard, labor, . . . . .	3.00
John P. Barnes, labor, . . . . .	3.15
N. E. School Fur. Co., school furniture, Thorndike, . . . . .	27.80
Elsey School Fur. Co., furniture and supplies, Thorndike, . . . . .	104.35
Freight of school furniture, Bondsville, . . . . .	12.38
George Robinson, paints, hardware, &c., Bondsville, . . . . .	59.54
J. M. Read, mason work, Bondsville, . . . . .	28.25
N. W. Bond, labor, Bondsville, . . . . .	32.00
E. E. Ryther, labor, Bondsville, . . . . .	45.40
T. D. Potter, lumber and material, Bondsville, . . . . .	156.34
Novelty Mfg. Co., seats, slating and erasers, Bondsville, . . . . .	348.42
Abner Fisk, labor, Bondsville, . . . . .	90.00
L. W. Bond, labor, Bondsville, . . . . .	22.00
A. M. Bond, school-house roof, Bondsville, . . . . .	14.37
A. M. Bond, three stoves, Bondsville, . . . . .	75.00
A. M. Bond, sink and pipe, Bondsville, . . . . .	4.22
C. F. Taylor, labor, Bondsville, . . . . .	6.00
	<hr/>
	\$1,324.53

#### MISCELLANEOUS CONTINGENCIES.

Michael Kelliher, travelling expenses, 1879-80, . . . . .	\$7.00
S. H. Hellyar, insurance, 1879, . . . . .	5.25
S. H. Hellyar, insurance, Three Rivers and Thorndike, . . . . .	90.00
Town of Brimfield, tuition of Charles Shaw, . . . . .	4.93
Willie H. Olney, travelling expenses, 1879-80, . . . . .	6.00
N. W. Gardner, services as architect, . . . . .	10.00
W. H. Whiting, brooms and other supplies, . . . . .	5.35
O. P. Allen, books for teachers' desks and for poor children, crayons, etc., . . . . .	108.20
C. J. Tuthill, sawing and splitting wood, labor, etc., . . . . .	11.50
Loomis Brothers, chairs for school-rooms, . . . . .	49.50
E. J. Wood, shades and fixtures for school-room, . . . . .	2.55
Thomas Hall, chemical apparatus, etc., . . . . .	28.65
H. & J. Brewer, chemicals, . . . . .	1.88
B. M. Fullerton, money paid out for cutting wood, other labor, horse hire, printing, postage, etc., . . . . .	28.62
J. H. Haynes, materials and labor, . . . . .	20.22
Marshall Andrews, cutting wood, . . . . .	2.86
B. M. Fullerton, services as school committee, . . . . .	106.00
H. P. Holden, brooms, pails, etc., . . . . .	4.19
W. H. Hitchcock, water-pot and dipper, . . . . .	.85
J. H. Gamwell, water rent, . . . . .	11.00
S. Atwood, services as truant officer, . . . . .	18.00
J. K. Barker, travelling expenses, 1879-80, . . . . .	7.00
Maschil Lord, travelling expenses, . . . . .	14.00

E. S. Brooks, two clocks, . . . . .	\$4.00
W. W. Seaver, chart, . . . . .	1.00
Silas Ruggles, services as school committee, . . . . .	100.00
Silas Ruggles, services as building committee, Thorndike, . . . . .	25.00
Silas Ruggles, services and teams, Bondsville repairs, . . . . .	25.00
Silas Ruggles, making certificates, . . . . .	36.00
Holden Brothers, books, crayons, brooms, etc., 1879-80, . . . . .	36.21
George A. King, painting settees, . . . . .	8.00
Mrs. S. P. Allen, cleaning school-rooms, . . . . .	2.00
Mary C. Finerty, cleaning school-rooms, . . . . .	10.25
Hannah Crimmins, cleaning school-rooms, . . . . .	2.10
Stephen Place, cleaning school-rooms, . . . . .	3.00
A. M. Bond, stove, Thorndike, . . . . .	25.35
S. H. Brown, labor, . . . . .	1.25
Charles Dutton, cutting wood, . . . . .	.75
Nathan Howard, services as truant officer, . . . . .	15.00
William A. Thompson, cutting wood, . . . . .	1.25
Perlin Bacon, sawing wood, . . . . .	3.87
C. A. Brown & Co., hardware, . . . . .	12.24
C. B. Fisk, advertising, printing, etc., . . . . .	10.50
H. C. Strong, services as school committee, . . . . .	100.00
H. C. Strong, services as building committee, . . . . .	5.00
E. N. Tupper, treasurer, use of vestry at Three Rivers, . . . . .	45.00
S. H. Brown, labor, . . . . .	10.00
G. L. Hitchcock & Co., school supplies, . . . . .	48.69
Boston School Supply Co., maps, globes, &c., . . . . .	95.40
J. S. Hammett, charts, maps, &c., . . . . .	107.92
Ginn & Heath, globes, maps, &c., . . . . .	164.30
C. A. Brown & Co., school supplies, &c., . . . . .	6.01
Silas Ruggles, painting blackboard and cleaning school-rooms at Three Rivers, . . . . .	5.75
	<hr/>
	\$1,454.39

### NEW SCHOOL HOUSE AT THORNDIKE.

Charles Hastings, labor, grading, . . . . .	\$125.00
N. L. N. R., freight on lumber, . . . . .	52.25
Van Dyke & Merrill, lumber, . . . . .	209.36
Warriner & Stacy, contractors, . . . . .	1,338.64
B. & A. R. R., freight on furniture, . . . . .	28.47
William Brainard, surveying, . . . . .	3.50
A. M. Bond, stoves and pipe, . . . . .	66.86
Abner Fisk, repairing settees and setting up seats, . . . . .	16.40
Novelty Manufacturing Co., school furniture, . . . . .	193.13
	<hr/>
	\$2,033.61

## SPECIAL REPAIRS OF MASON SCHOOL HOUSE.

Brien O'Rourke, labor, . . . . .	12.75
Fosket & Holbrook, lime, . . . . .	3.00
J. M. Read, mason work, &c., . . . . .	11.60
S. H. Brown, labor, . . . . .	2.50
William B. Frost, painting, material, &c., . . . . .	25.00

---

\$54.85

## STATEMENT OF SCHOOL FUNDS.

Appropriation for Teachers, Fuel and Care of Houses, . . . . .	\$9,000.00
General Repairs, . . . . .	500.00
Contingent Expenses, . . . . .	900.00
Building New School House at Thorndike, . . . . .	2,500.00
Repairs, Mason District, . . . . .	100.00
Income Mass. School Fund, . . . . .	245.52
Dog Fund, . . . . .	218.00
Interest on Merrick Fund, . . . . .	34.00
Brien O'Rourke, books, . . . . .	1.20
F. S. Breard, old desks, . . . . .	.75
Silas Ruggles, rent of school-room, . . . . .	5.75

---

\$13,505.22

## STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FOR SCHOOLS.

School Funds, . . . . .	\$13,505.22
Teachers' Salaries, . . . . .	\$7,983.00
Fuel, . . . . .	564.09
Care of Houses, . . . . .	305.25
General Repairs, . . . . .	1,324.53
Miscellaneous Contingent, . . . . .	1,454.39
Mason School Repairs, . . . . .	54.85
New School House, Thorndike, . . . . .	2,033.61

---

\$13,719.72

The following sums are due the Town for tuition :

Monson, tuition of Davis, Barnes, Rourke and Ballou children, . . . . .	\$21.85
A. J. Northrop, tuition of W. G. Northrop, . . . . .	7.66
F. H. Brown, tuition of son, . . . . .	25.50
George Fisherdict, tuition of children, . . . . .	12.00
Jerre Rourke, tuition of children, . . . . .	6.00

---

\$73.01

# TABULAR STATEMENT.

	TEACHERS.	Average Attendance 1st Month.	2d Month.	3d Month.	4th Month.	5th Month.	6th Month.	7th Month.	8th Month.	9th Month.	10th Month.	Average Member- ship.	Average Attendance	Enrolled No.
Palmer High,	William H. Whiting,	30	27	28	33	37	34	36	29	29	30	35	31	41
Palmer Grammar,	Lizzie A. Holden,	28	24	24	35	34	33	36	36	32		41	31	48
Palmer Intermediate,	Hattie E. Wallis, }	40	34	36	38	37	37	38	37	33		41	37	52
Palmer Second Intermediate,	Anna P. Holden, }													
Palmer Primary,	Minnie S. Burleigh,	47	42	54	34	32	33	32	31	29		36	32	
Thorndike Grammar,	Lavinia M. Newell,	35	33	30	38	38	39	38	34	30		47	40	89
Thorndike Intermediate,	Albert A. Woodard,	38	37	34	41	45	44	35	34	31		40	36	64
Thorndike Second Intermediate,	Ida A. Taft,	43	42	37	37	36	38	29	22	26		36	33	66
Thorndike First Primary,	Mary A. Potter, }	53	50	50	56	59	56	37	34	34		39	37	49
Thorndike Second Primary,	J. Addie Burleigh, }													
Bondsville Grammar,	M. Emma Murdock,	40	36	33	29	33	32	33	34	32		38	34	62
Bondsville Intermediate,	Frank W. Perry, }	33	31	28	29	28	28	31	32	33		32	30	41
Bondsville First Primary,	Warren W. Seaver, }	54	62	55	40	46	49	35	23	29		52	44	78
Bondsville Second Primary,	Charlotte C. Ely,													
Bondsville Second Primary,	Ella J. Graves, }													
Three Rivers Grammar,	Louise K. Welles,	37	33	27	41	43	45	45				46	43	
Three Rivers First Intermediate,	Ella J. Graves,	29	27	28	33	29	26	29	28	23		33	29	60
Three Rivers Second Intermediate,	M. H. Bailey, }	36	38	34	44	43	40	32	28	28		38	33	47
Three Rivers First Primary,	Frank W. Perry, }	43	50	46	31	32	29	31	28	27		36	32	48
Three Rivers Second Primary,	Belle H. Searle,	40	23	32	47	52	47	35	32	32		48	43	70
	Sarah A. Buxton,													
	Alice E. Ross, }													
	Mary A. Potter, }													
	Sarah E. Knox, }													
	Margaret T. Mills, }													
		40	23	32	36	36	28	29	31	25		39	29	79

TABULAR STATEMENT—Continued.

	Average Attendance	1st Month.	2d Month.	3d Month.	4th Month.	5th Month.	6th Month.	7th Month.	8th Month.	9th Month.	10th Month.	Average Member- ship.	Average Attendance	Enrolled No.
Blanchardville Ungraded,	33	36	33	37	36	28	29	23	21			34	31	54
Centre Ungraded,	36	35	34	34	32	32	27	27	28			35	32	51
Whiting Ungraded, <small>F.T.B</small>	12	14	13	15	13	12	17	14	14			17	14	18
Mason Ungraded,	11	15	16	15	15	15	9	7	4			13	12	20
Shorley Ungraded,	14	10	12	15	13	13	14	13	14			15	13	19
Shaw Ungraded,	10	6	8	11	9	9	9	9				11	9	14



No. of scholars in town between 5 and 15, May 1, . . .	1,096
No. enrolled during the year in all of the schools, . . .	1,119
Average membership for the year, . . . . .	872
Average attendance, . . . . .	769
 PALMER—Enrolled number, . . . . .	230
Average membership, . . . . .	200
Average attendance, . . . . .	171
 THORNDIKE—Enrolled number, . . . . .	257
Average membership, . . . . .	211
Average attendance, . . . . .	192
 BONDSVILLE—Enrolled number, . . . . .	191
Average membership, . . . . .	168
Average attendance, . . . . .	151
 THREE RIVERS—Enrolled number, . . . . .	304
Average membership, . . . . .	194
Average attendance, . . . . .	185

Respectfully submitted,

B. M. FULLERTON,  
 SILAS RUGGLES,  
 HOMER C. STRONG.





